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By Bonnie A. Anderson [Bonnie A. Anderson]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JOSEPH H. BARTOZZI ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 3641
Serial No.: 09/998,814) Examiner: Thomson, Michelle
Filed: October 21, 2001)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
 LOCKING FIREARM IN AN OPEN)
 POSITION BY BLOCKING ACTION)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the deadline for filing the accompanying Amendment be extended by three months, from August 24, 2004 to November 24, 2004.

A check for \$980 is enclosed to cover the fee for this request. Please charge any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-2622.

Respectfully submitted,

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